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For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MULTI-
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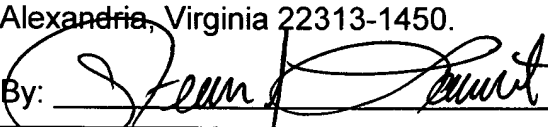
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Sir:

Please file the following enclosed documents in the subject application:

1. This Transmittal with Certificate of Mailing;
2. Statement of the Substance of the Interview; and
3. Our return postcard which we would appreciate you date stamping and returning to us.


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Respectfully submitted,

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STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW

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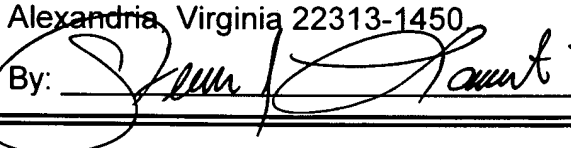
Dear Sir:

An Interview Summary Form in the subject Application was mailed to the undersigned on 3 October 2005, which provides for a response period ending 3 November 2005. This Statement of the Substance of the Interview is being filed prior to the ending of the response period 3 November 2005.

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REMARKS:

An Interview Summary Form in the subject Application was mailed to the undersigned on 3 October 2005, in response to a telephonic interview, conducted on 28 September 2005, between the undersigned and Examiner Hyung S. Sough, Supervisory Patent Examiner for Examiner Kirsten S. Apple. The Interview Summary Form indicates that the substance of the telephonic interview conducted on 28 September 2005 must be included in the formal written reply to the last Office Action. (See MPEP Section 713.04). The Interview Summary Form further indicates that if a reply to the last Office Action has already been filed, Applicant is given one month from this interview date, or the mailing date of this Interview Summary Form, whichever is later, to file a Statement of the Substance of the Interview.

The Applicant filed a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) on 4 October 2005, prior to receiving the Interview Summary Form mailed 3 October 2005. As such, the Applicant is submitting this Statement of the Substance of the Interview prior to the ending of the response period 3 November 2005. The Applicant reiterates here the substance of the interview as provided for in the Interview Summary Form:

In item 7 of the advisory action mailed on 14 September 2005, claims 1-94 should have been rejected rather than objected to.

The Applicant agrees with the substance of the interview, as provided by the Examiner in the Interview Summary Form. Accordingly, since the results or outcome of the interview is already described in the Interview Summary Form mailed 3 October 2005, it is believed no further presentation by Applicant of the substance of the interview of 28 September 2005 is required.

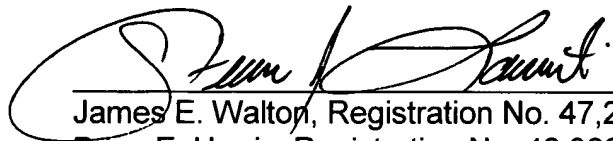
CONCLUSION:

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